

"How to Create a Church Culture That Effectively Equips for Spiritual Parenting in the Home"

Less than 10% of churched parents are intentional about nurturing faith in the home!

A church faces three key needs if they are to equip parents to nurture their children's faith in the home. They are:

1) content, 2) motivation, 3) delivery system.

1) Content Question: What *content* should we equip parents to teach their children?

1) A broad scope.

The thread that runs through it: Be intentional.

Two types of activities: formal and informal.

2) Parents best learn from other parents.

3) Parents need to be equipped with spiritual resources.
Prayer spoken over a child is a blessing.

2) Motivation Question: How do we *motivate* parents?

1) Faith nurture in the home must be held up as a top priority.

Who best communicates the importance? leadership

Who best demonstrates the importance? church

2) Who best encourages parents? effective parents

3) The trading commodity is time.
Think in terms of manageable time commitments.

3) The delivery question: What about an *easy delivery system*?

Our staff has little time to give to this. How do we equip so many families at so many different life stages with so many different discipleship skills?

1) Church staff must think in terms of equipping and not primary ministry provider.

What tools will you need?.

2) Equip leaders to be advocates not experts.

3) Blessing objects must be easily available and affordable.